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Application Number	09/864,718
Filing Date	May 23, 2001
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Art Unit	1773
Examiner Name	D.S. Nakarani
Attorney Docket Number	1248 P 055

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☒ Other Do not enter the Reply filed on March 8, 2004.

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Request for Two-Month Extension of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

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The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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a. ☒ Deposit Account No. 23-0280

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 8, 2003, OFFICE ACTION AND
ADVISORY ACTION MAILED APRIL 5, 2004 (SUBMISSION WITH RCE)**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being submitted with the filing of the above RCE. Applicant respectfully requests nonentry of the Reply to final Office Action Mailed December 8, 2003, previously submitted by Applicant on March 8, 2004. Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks set forth in the enclosed Response.

The three-month statutory time period for response expired on March 8, 2004. Applicant hereby extends the period for response to May 8, 2004, by submitting a Request for Two-Month Extension of Time with this Response.